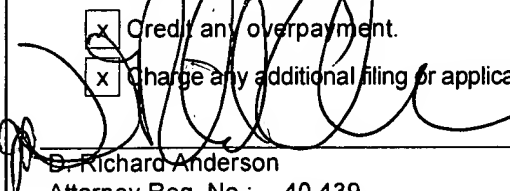




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Applicant(s): Toru SORIMACHI et al.					
Invention: ENCRYPTOR, ENCRYPTING METHOD, DECRYPTOR, DECRYPTING METHOD, AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM STORED THEREIN					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 28 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 29 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 35 of this paper.